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WILL OPEN NAT. BANK AT PAIA

On July 1 the First National Bank of Paia will open for business—that is if the plans now suggested can be carried out. The scheme has been underway for a long time past, but it required the return of Mr. C. D. Lufkin to finally settle things.

The bank is capitalized at \$25,000 and is, of course, a National concern. The management will be the same as that of the Lahaina National Bank, and the First National Bank of Wailuku. A cashier will be selected in the near future and the bank will then be open for business.

The location of the bank will be adjacent to the telephone exchange at Paia. A lease has been secured on the property and efforts are being made to purchase the lot altogether. In the latter case the building to be erected will be a concrete one and will be a great improvement to Paia. Should the owners of the lot not care to sell the land, a building of moderate size, but with splendid vaults and burglar proof safes, will be constructed.

The idea at present is that the bank will be open for business on July 1. Unless there is some unaccountable delay, the institution will be in full swing on the date mentioned. The management announce that there is a chance for a young man of good character to obtain a position in the new bank.

The shares are divided into 250 shares of \$100 each, and a limited number will be issued to Maui people. The directors of the bank will be: C. H. Cooke, R. A. Wadsworth, D. H. Case and J. Garcia. It is felt that the opening up of the many homesteads at Haiku and Pauwela has created a demand for the establishment of a bank at Paia. It will facilitate the banking business of the homesteaders and will save them long journeys to other banks.

Excursion Was Not Expensive

There was a gasp of surprise when the members of the Chamber of Commerce were informed that the cost of entertaining the members of the legislature while on their recent visit, was only about \$500. Of course this was only made possible by the united efforts of the individual members of the chamber. Autos were given free, the hotel people did the refreshment part of the affair at cost, and there were many other things done to reduce the expenses.

The Inter-Island Company carried the bunch for the sum of \$232, and that is thought to be most satisfactory. A letter of thanks was sent the company by the chamber.

Host Field of the Maui Hotel was handed a compliment on the way he entertained the solons, and upon the low amount of his bill. To point the compliment, the bill was ordered to be paid at once.

The meeting of the Charter members of the Maui Boat and Country Club will be held at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Would Wait For Report

When a communication from Commissioner Farrington of the Education department was read at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Thursday, it was seen that the members did not favor the proposed scheme very much. That is to say, that the members thought that the fact that a special legislative committee is now investigating the school system, should be remembered.

The communication from Mr. Farrington asked that the Maui Chamber of Commerce endorse the plan for "Vocational Schools," which institutions are intended to "connect the boy with the job." The idea is to have more manual and industrial schools and to, eventually, develop agricultural high schools. An appropriation of \$75,000 per annum is to be asked for on behalf of the proposed schools.

J. N. S. Williams told the chamber that the committee appointed to look into school matters had not yet, so far, turned in a report. He said it would be premature to act at just now. At present the estimate for the next two years running of schools amounted to \$2,086,000. To add \$75,000 to that amount would increase the burden.

"I think the Board of Education is barking up the wrong tree at present. It will be better to do nothing till the report of the education committee comes in and is properly digested," concluded Mr. Williams. A motion to table the communication for the present was passed.

Aloha Dance For "J. N. S."

On Thursday evening last there was a splendid function at Kahului, and it took the nature of a dance and farewell to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. S. Williams, who are leaving Maui after a long residence on the island. The dance was given by the employees of the railroad and other members of the clubhouse. The Kahului Lyceum was taken over and the entertainment took place there.

The decorations were the best ever seen on Maui and streamers of ferns and different colored lights made the scene look like fairy land. Flags were used to good effect, and a unique feature of the decorations was the use of festoons of ti leaves which were fastened all about the spacious hall, just above the heads of the people seated along the sides.

The floor was in perfect condition and the music was good. Over fifty couples took part in the dance and another one hundred and fifty sat around the hall. An exhibition of the "Turkey Trot" by Miss von Tempsky and Kenny Smith was watched by an interested crowd of people. The whole affair went off with eclat, and the hosts who worked so hard to make the dance such a success, deserve all the credit possible. The aloha that the Kahului people have for Mr. and Mrs. Williams was clearly shown on Thursday evening. Mrs. Williams, who is in Honolulu, was unable to be present at the dance.

Work is being rushed on the new Maui Dry Goods store on Main street. The building will be a credit to Maui when completed.

AFFIDAVITS THICKER THAN SNOW FLAKES IN WINTER

Link Appears To Be Down And Out If Allegations Are True—Waller May Drop Out—Watson Getting Strong Backing—Governorship Question Very Open.

(Special Correspondence.)

HONOLULU, Apr. 10.—At this moment, taking my pen in hand, I have about concluded that the Ministerial Union of this city has Lincoln L. McCandless on the run. The collection of affidavits reflecting upon the character of the continuous candidate is complete and, if there is a woman or girl on the windward side of this island who knows Link, and who has not presented an affidavit to that effect, I have not heard her name. It was the Union that started the ball rolling, and it rolled right up to the entrance of the grand jury room where it is being melted and I prophesy that the grand jury will vindicate Link. Also, I prophesy that all of the evidence, as presented in the affidavits, and more, will be sent verbatim to the President of the United States for his information. Already affidavits have gone. Outside of a half dozen persons I do not believe anyone has a concep-

tion of the number and character of the statements sworn to. The investigation has been going on for some weeks, and it has been in the hands of some who are supposedly friends of Link. They have gone to others who accept him in their homes, and where he is treated like the "head of the family." The scope of information is so broad that all of one side of the island of Oahu has been enlisted in an endeavor to keep McCandless from the chair of the executive of the territory, and they have succeeded by this time. Further, some of the best families in Honolulu have quietly entered the campaign and with a determination to settle McCandless forever as a political candidate for any office. No one can say that the opposition has any political significance; it is free from taint of that character and seems to be headed by persons who want the office of governor filled by a man

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Tourists Are Cash Asset

It is a fact that during the three months ending March 31, 2,735 tourists visited these islands. That is the statement made by the promotion committee head. That is at the rate of 10,000 per year and, as it is estimated that each tourist spends at least \$200, the enormous sum of \$2,000,000 is spent in the group. Taking the net profit at 10 per cent, it appears that the territory is making \$200,000 per annum even now, when the tourist trade has not really started.

These facts were brought out by J. N. S. Williams at the Maui Chamber of Commerce meeting. It was pointed out that the opening of the Panama Canal would bring many tourists to the islands, and the idea of appointing a secretary to keep in touch with the Honolulu promotion committee was then brought out.

Well Known Man Dead

On Tuesday last death visited a Wailuku citizen, and the one removed was A. B. Naone, the well known painter who expired in the Queen's Hospital, Honolulu. He had lived in this district for the past ten years or so. The late Mr. Naone was a comparatively young man, and he seemed to have an excellent chance of attaining a ripe old age. However, the grim reaper called and a wife and a large family are left mourning.

Mr. Naone was about forty-five years of age at the time of his death. He had been ailing for some time. In fact ever since he met with an accident, a year or so ago, he has not felt himself altogether.

The Naone family is famed for being first-class painters and, all over the group their work is spoken of in the highest terms. A brother of the deceased is the assistant bandmaster in Honolulu.

Good Tennis At Kahului

Down at Kahului the Married vs. Single tennis tournament is going along in good style. The greatest interest is being taken in the affair, and the players are rapidly getting into excellent condition and form. The matches are causing much excitement, and some of the new players have shown up as "comers."

During the week several matches were played. The struggles were brought off after work and, consequently, all the people of Kahului who are interested in tennis have been able to attend the courts.

E. R. Bevins and J. J. Walsh, two of the best Benedict players, took the measure of Dr. Aiken and Bob Hughes during the week. The first named pair won 6-2, 6-2.

W. Engle and Duval met and defeated W. Walsh and Perry, and the score panned out at 6-1, 6-2. There were some fine rallies in this go and the match was closer than the score would indicate.

Gordon and Doig also went up against McNicoll and Ed. Walsh. The first named couple beat the others by a tally of 6-1, 6-4. Doig is a veteran player who, years ago, played in the first flight of racket widders in Scotland. He shows all the earmarks of a man who, at one time, was able to hold his own with most players.

Other matches played during the week were: McNicoll and Ed. Walsh against Duval and Engle. One set each was won, and the score showed that while the first named pair won 6-2, they lost 6-3 in the second set. Duval and Engle had better luck in their next match, as they beat W. Walsh and Perry 6-1, 6-2. H. B. Weller and A. C. Rattray beat McNicoll and E. Walsh in one set, score 6-3. More matches are to be played and the tournament will last some time.

Dr. J. H. Raymond was a visitor to Wailuku during the week. He came to town on Thursday last.

Protest Sent to Delegate

At the meeting of the Maui Chamber of Commerce, held last Thursday afternoon, the following resolution was introduced by J. N. S. Williams and was passed without a dissenting vote. The Chamber realized the gravity of the situation and had no hesitation in at once passing the resolution.

"WHEREAS by common report an immediate reduction of the protective tariff on raw sugar, to be followed in three years by a total elimination of the said import, is contemplated by the Sixty-Third Congress of the United States now in session assembled, and

WHEREAS it is a matter of common knowledge that any reduction in the import duty on raw sugar entering the United States will be severely felt by the industry which is the mainstay of this Territory, and that a removal of the entire duty will be absolutely ruinous to the sugar and allied industries, and

WHEREAS the proposed reduction of the said Tariff followed by the entire removal of the duty will undo and make of no avail all of the enormous expenditures of time and money made during the last ten years to induce Caucasian immigration into this Territory for the purpose of more completely Americanizing our institutions, and thereby offsetting the influence of our large Oriental population.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Chamber of Commerce do enter its earnest protest against such reduction and removal of import duty, and hereby calls upon the Honorable J. Kalaniano'le, Hawaiian Delegate to Congress, to use his influence in all proper ways to prevent or minimize to the fullest extent possible such disastrous legislation."

Select Site For Big Club

On Sunday last the directors of the Maui Boat and Country Club spent the whole day looking for a suitable site for the new clubhouse. The search took some time, but the final selection of the location for the club building, amply rewards the directors for the hard work they did tramping over the sands of the beach.

The site that has been declared by the directors to be the ideal one for a club, is beyond the Seabury beach house, and is not far from Camp 1, Spreckelsville. There is fine deep water in front of the place and there is not much coral. The sand is a beautiful white and there is every possible seaside attraction.

The plan is to erect a clubhouse with all the conveniences possible to install. The place will be made into a resort where men and their families will be able to spend happy days swimming and paddling, or playing on the beach.

A road will be put in from the present thoroughfare, and the clubhouse will be easy of access by automobile or rig. The train also passes close to the place, and there will be no difficulty encountered by members and visitors in reaching the club.

The directors have decided upon the plans for incorporation and, at a meeting last Wednesday evening, there were many features outlined in connection with the new club.

"No Graft" Says Lake

Supervisor Lake, of Wailuku, had a few words to say yesterday when the letter signed "Fair Play" that was published in the Star-Bulletin of Thursday, was brought to his notice.

He made a straight-forward statement and his story rings true. It has also been corroborated. "Yes, I have done carpentering work for the County of Maui," said Mr. Lake, "and I think I have helped the County out by doing so. I, myself, have lost money—that is, a bonus—by doing so. I, as an employee of the Wailuku Sugar Company, could earn a bonus of so much per month, over and above my salary, by working steady for the plantation. I have forfeited that bonus by working for the County."

"It all came about this way. I was approached by Mr. Bal and told that there was a scarcity of carpenters, and that certain county work must be done. That was nine months or more ago. I doubted whether I could work for the county or not. The matter was put up to the chairman of the board, Mr. Pogue, and it was decided that I could help the county out and do the work. The pay was set at the same rate as anybody else would get, viz, \$2.50 per day. Later on this was increased to \$3.50 per day. I did not receive this pay as a regular wage, per month. I only got paid for the days I actually worked. I lost the Sugar Company bonus in order to help out the county when carpenters were few and far between."

"As far as the statement that I have three horses provided me by the county, that is falsehood. I, personally, own three horses. I am entitled, the same as any supervisor, to the use and free boarding of two horses. I use one and have loaned my others to the district overseer. There is nothing wrong about that matter."

"True, I am a member of the Finance Committee, and some people claim that I cannot approve claims that may appertain to work done by me. I am only one mem-

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King Very Much Alive

When last week the news came through that "Charlie" King, the well known school principal, had been killed through an auto accident, all Maui was shocked but still people could not think the story true. There had been no wireless to the effect that King was dead, and the newspaper story from Honolulu was rather meager.

However, the real facts of the case are now known and the Rev. Mr. Judd, who returned from Hawaii the other day, can vouch for the fact that Mr. King is still in the land of the living.

It appears that Mr. King did meet with an accident, but it was through falling from the roof of a house upon which he had been working. Slipping in some way, Mr. King fell to the ground and broke his right arm at the wrist. He had a narrow escape from breaking his neck, and got a severe shaking up. King's many friends will be glad to hear that the story of his death was "grossly exaggerated!"